

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

... In another aspect of the invention a replicating device is adapted to be used in association with a replicating pad having a plurality of pins extending downwardly and a substrate. The replicating device includes a gripper, a ~~method of aligning~~ pad locating device so configured as to align the replicating pad in the gripper, a positioning device so configured as to lift, lower and move the gripper to a predetermined location and a ~~method of pushing~~ pusher so configured as to push the replicating pad downwardly whereby the replicating pad is pushed downwardly once it has been positioned in the predetermined location and is in contact with the substrate. The gripper is adapted to grip the replicating pad.